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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass 11:15a; En español, 1:00p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass 9:00a
Communion Service Tuesdays, 12:15p
Holy Days 7:00p
Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2022



ITALIAN - AMERICAN CUISINE

The Crave Restaurant
August 18th, 1:00p
854 S. Main Street
Sparta NC
Hosts: Judy & Frank Simon
(336) 372-5798



Men's Breakfast
Third Saturdays
August 20, 8:30a
Cracker Barrel, Jonesville



**Our Lady,
Queen of Peace, pray for us!**
Feb. 24, 2022 - August 7, 2022
6 months
103 days
4,380 hours
262,800 minutes
of war and inhumanity.

**NEW
ADDRESS:**



Pat & Clyde Colwell
439 Siena Drive
Nashville TN 37205-3567
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WELCOME!
*Natasha & Gabriel Cancel,
and their daughter,
Evangeline!*
*We are delighted you
are part of our St. S family!*



UPDATE:
*Please hold in your prayer
Jay Blackburn who are currently
serving in the NAVY.*
*Jay serving on
the nuclear-powered submarine,
The U.S.S. North Dakota.*
*Carlos Trejo completed his Naval
service and is currently studying
respiratory therapy in Virginia.*

Morning, Church!

Once again, The Word draws attention to greed in all its forms. Some see greed as a money-based vice. It is, and it's so much more, too. The vice of greed and the virtue of generosity are about relationship.

Only generosity and faith strengthen your resistance to the temptation to greed and self-centeredness. Ready to welcome Christ in every person and place, no matter what the timing, means to stand on your very tip-toes spiritually, with your heart lamp lit. (E.T.)

Welcoming and accepting others is the opposite of greedy selfishness. Our visitors last Sunday ~ three families and the two female from Ft. Bragg soldiers, mentioned to me how welcomed they felt and how they wished their church liturgies were like ours. I wish that, too for them ~ and the entire Church!

Christ's random, rash annunciations are rarely on one's calendar. Attentive hearts will recognize the Camouflaged Divine. Their spiritual lamp are always lit. Your spiritual lamp, your faith, graces you to see and honor Christ in others' beauty and brokenness.

Jesus parables are about earthly things, and even more about what is eternal, reminding us that we have been entrusted with so much, so much will be expected of us, and more will be demanded of us.

Essential to your faith and hope in God is accepting that you ~ and everything you have, use, covet, or crave ~ is time stamped on Earth. Jesus wants you to desire "*inexhaustible treasure in heaven.*"

🌿 **Reflecting and Acting on the Word** 🌿

What is **Faith's** invitation to you now?

What do you hope for **now** and **forever**?

Readings <https://bible.usccb.org/>



Having and using things is a normal part of life. Your attitude towards your possessions and how you share who you are and what you have is.

As in every aspect of our faith journey it's always about generosity, vulnerability, and a willingness to share and our God-given abundance with others.

Journeying in faith means trusting God is always with you and you are always with God. It's believing your true treasure is inexhaustible and found only in Christ.




Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and the evidence of things unseen. (Heb. 11:1)

I pray you a faith that leads you replaces greediness with generosity. I pray you courage to share your dreams as well as your brokenness with wild abandon and holy vulnerability. I pray you a deep faith, deeply graced with compassion, a faith that embraces mystery, a faith that trusts God as you embrace your doubts. I pray you a faith that is inexhaustible in its generosity.

*Much will be required
of the person entrusted with much...
...more will be demanded
of the person
who is entrusted with more.*
(Luke 12:48)

God's blessings,

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AUGUST	
07	19th Sun OT
 08	SSJ CGG, Charlotte Ladies Guild, 7p
09	Communion Service, 12:15p
14	20th Sun OT
15	Feast: Assumption (not a holy day)
16	Communion Service, 12:15p
 18	Wise Ones The Crave Restaurant, Sparta Hosts: Judy & Frank Simon
20	Men's Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel, 8:30a 
	Marriage: Adelajda Gonzalez & Christina Pipkin, 2p Reception to follow, FLC
21	21st Sun OT
23	Communion Service, 12:15p
26	Clergy Racism Group, 5p
28	22nd Sun OT
30	Communion Service, 12:15p

✠ PROCLAIMERS of the WORD ✠		
8/7	Patrick C	Ashley D
8/14	Elia M	Peggy R
8/21	John O	Beth O

8/7	Gary McQuade (Birthday); +Carol Smith r/b Judy & Frank +Larry Watson r/b Doris
8/14	+Jeffrey Stout r/b Wendy McC +Yaira DeJesus r/b Sonia & Sixto DeJ Michael A. Garwood, Jr. (Birthday)

Parish Celebrations

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 07 Mary Blackburn | 17 Sergio Hernandez |
| 09 Ashley Davis | 21 Lucas Garcia |
| Joel Lopez | 23 Judy Berryman |
| 10 Anayeli Bustos | 24 Gayle Altemueller |
| Sarahi Crispin | Leo Ouellette |
| Fr. John Hanic | 25 Luisa Rodriguez |
| 13 Nelda Spicer | 28 Pat Kophamer |
| 15 Jane Worley | 30 Nancy Espino |



- 20 Sarahi & Antonio Crispin
- 12 Lila & Ty Keller
- 31 Judy & Ron Berryman



Thanks to new parishioners, Jane & Rob Worley, serving as Greeters~Ushers and as tellers....also Rob serves as a Proclaimer of the Word; Judy & Frank S. who have served as sacristans, Altar linens, and as a Greeter/Usher; all of them serve as tellers...thanks, again, to all contributors in to this year's Yard Sale, especially our Ladies Guild...*God bless you for a job well done!*

HELP NEEDED:

...volunteers willing to serve on our Altar Linen team...if 11 people volunteer, you'll only have to do it once a year.
Thank you!

2025 JUBILEE YEAR LOGO



In the Church, a Jubilee, or Holy Year, is a great religious event. A Jubilee is "ordinary" if it falls after the customary 25-year period, and "extraordinary" when it is proclaimed by for some outstanding event. The last ordinary Jubilee occurred in 2000 during the pontificate of Pope St. John Paul I. Pope Francis proclaimed an Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy in 2015.

A total of 294 artists entries were received and numbered for anonymity, from 213 cities and 48 different countries, ranging in age from 6 to 83. Pope Francis chose the logo of Italian graphic designer Giacomo Trevisani.

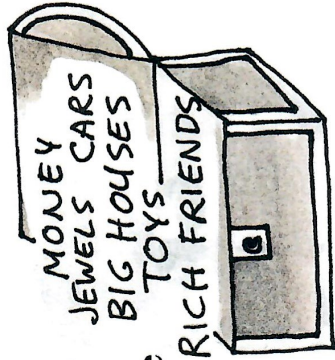
The logo: four stylized figures to indicate all of humanity from the four corners of the earth. They each embrace one another, indicating the solidarity and spirit that must unite peoples.

The first figure is clinging to the Cross. The underlying waves are choppy indicating the pilgrimage of life is not always on calm waters...often personal circumstances and world events call for a greater sense of hope. The lower part of the Cross is elongated turning into an anchor, which dominates the movement of the waves. Anchors often have been used as metaphors for hope...the logo shows how the pilgrim's journey is not individual, but rather communal, with the signs of a growing dynamism that moves more and more toward the dynamic Cross, which is not static...bending toward and meeting humanity as if not to leave it alone, but rather offering the certainty of its presence and the reassurance of hope.

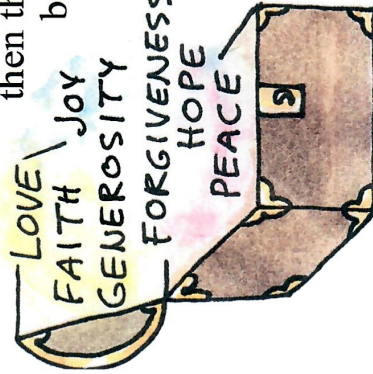
What is Your Treasure?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about being ready for when He comes again. He reminds us that having nice things here on earth does not help us get into Heaven.

Jesus said "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." He means that the things that are important to you show what it is that you love. If money or food or nice clothes are the most important things in your life then it shows that you love them more than you should. But if being kind and helpful to others and loving God are more important to you than having nice things, then you have a good treasure stored up for Heaven.



When we die everything we have will be gone. All that we will have to show to Jesus are the things that are in our hearts. If you only loved having nice stuff then the treasure box of your heart will be empty. If you loved God and others and were faithful to God then your treasure will still be full. So fill your heart with treasure that will last forever!



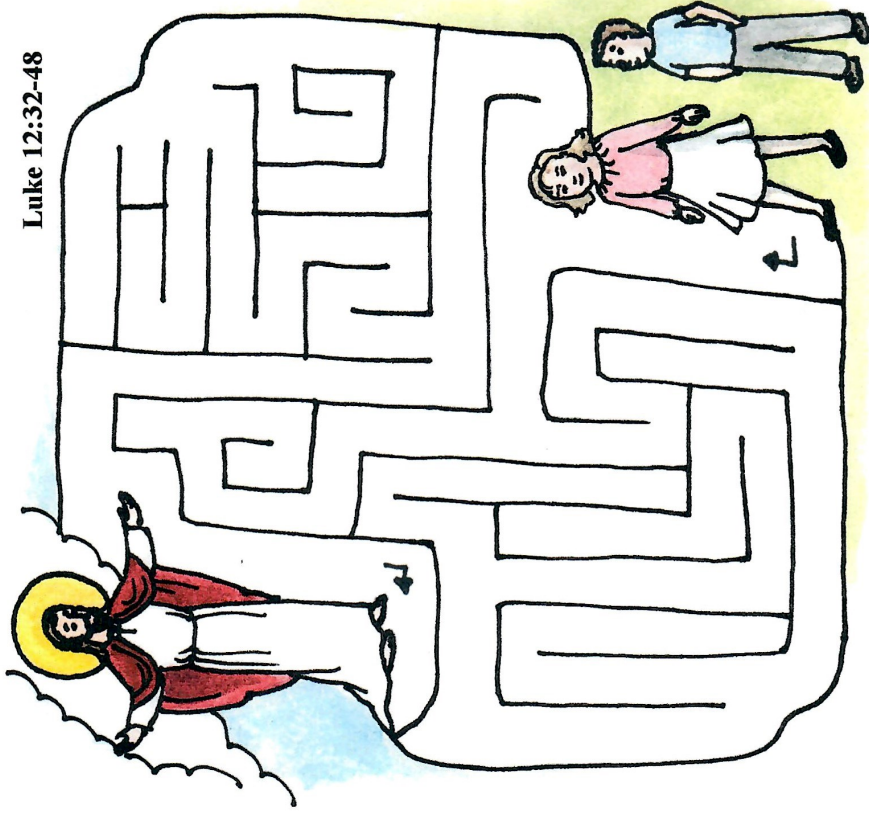
Answer to Math Treasure Puzzle:
1. where 2. your 3. treasure 4. is 5. there 6. will 7. your 8. heart 9. be 10. also

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The Kids' Bulletin

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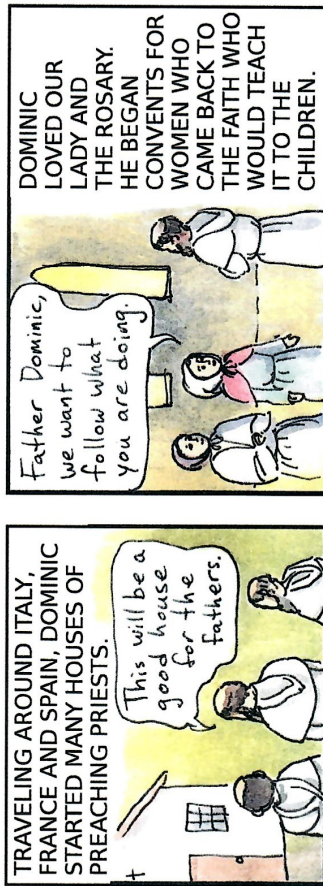
Luke 12:32-48



Jesus tells us to be prepared for when He comes back. We don't know when that will be so we should always be ready. How long until this girl and boy see Jesus? Follow the maze and find out!

Saint Dominic

August 8



Math Treasure Puzzle

What did Jesus tell the Apostles about their treasures? Do the math and use the answer above each word to find out where it fits.

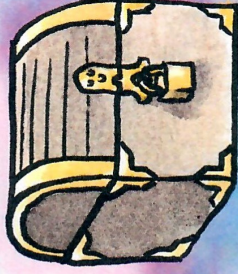
$4+5=$ be $2+3=$ there

$1+1=$ your

$5-2=$ treasure

$8-4=$ is

$9-2=$ your



$6+4=$ also

$10-9=$ where

$8-2=$ will $7+1=$ heart

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